

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1           1.       (currently amended) A group-editable web page editing system,  
2 comprising:  
3           a set of user interfaces to query a user as to items to be suppressed for  
4 editing formatting characteristics of a web page;  
5           an element selection device adapted to parse ~~an electronic document for a~~  
6 ~~plurality portions comprising at least one item comprising a user content~~  
7 ~~contribution, at least one template, and at least one formatting code and the web~~  
8 ~~page, to receive a selection of suppressed items from [[a]] the user of one of the~~  
9 ~~portions of the electronic document, wherein the selected portion includes at least~~  
10 ~~one of template information or formatting information each associated with a~~  
11 ~~corresponding item template stored within the electronic document, and to replace~~  
12 each of the suppressed items with a placeholder identification in a temporary web  
13 page;  
14           an editing hardware device adapted to ~~determine an edit user interface that~~  
15 ~~is dedicated to the selected portion and allows selective editing of the selected~~  
16 ~~portion through the edit user interface, wherein the edit user interface allows~~  
17 ~~editing of at least one of the template information or the formatting information of~~  
18 ~~the selected portion and suppression of display of the non-selected portions within~~  
19 ~~the edit user interface~~ identify items not suppressed, wherein each non-suppressed  
20 item is associated with an edit area and to receive edits from the user in one or  
21 more of the edit areas;  
22           an updating device adapted to replace the ~~selected portion~~ non-suppressed  
23 items with the edited portion edits;  
24           a template edit merging device that merges a ~~modified item template back~~  
25 the edits of the temporary web page into the electronic document even if the user

26 ~~edits the content of one or more items managed by the item template in the~~  
27 ~~actively live web page.~~

1           2.       (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the  
2       updating device accounts for one or more edits by other users.

1           3.       (previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein the one or  
2       more edits by other users are stored in a queue.

1           Claim 4 (canceled).

1           5.       (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the updating  
2       device updates the ~~selected portion~~ non-suppressed items dependent on the edited  
3       ~~portion~~ edit areas.

1           Claims 6-11 (canceled).

1           12.      (previously presented) A method for editing a group-editable web  
2       page, comprising:

3               ~~providing a set of user interfaces to query a user as to items to be~~  
4       ~~suppressed for editing formatting characteristics of a web page;~~

5               ~~parsing an electronic document for a plurality portions comprising at least~~  
6       ~~one item comprising a user content contribution, at least one template, and at least~~  
7       ~~one formatting code~~ the web page;

8               receiving a selection of suppressed items from ~~[[a]]~~ the ~~user of one of the~~  
9       ~~portions of the electronic document electronic document, wherein the selected~~  
10      ~~portion includes at least one of template information or formatting information~~  
11      ~~each associated with a corresponding item template stored within the electronic~~  
12      ~~document;~~

13              ~~determining an edit user interface that is dedicated to the selected portion,~~  
14      ~~wherein the edit user interface allows selective editing of the selected portion and~~  
15      ~~suppression of display of the non-selected portions within the edit user interface~~

16 and replacing each of the non-suppressed items with a placeholder identification  
17 in a temporary web page;  
18 ~~editing at least one of the template information or the formatting~~  
19 ~~information of the selected portion using the edit user interface identifying items~~  
20 not suppressed, wherein each non-suppressed item is associated with an edit area;  
21 receiving edits from the user in one or more of the edit areas;  
22 ~~replacing the selected portion based on the edited portion~~ non-suppressed  
23 items with the edits; and  
24 ~~merging a modified item template back into the electronic document even~~  
25 ~~if the [[user]] edits of the content of one or more items managed by the item~~  
26 ~~template in an actively live~~ temporary web page into the web page.

1 13. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the replacing accounts  
2 for one or more edits by other users.

1 Claims 14-19 (canceled).

1 20. (previously presented) A computer readable medium including one  
2 or more computer-readable instructions embedded therein, which when executed  
3 by a processor, cause the processor to perform the steps of:  
4 providing a set of user interfaces to query a user as to items to be  
5 suppressed for editing formatting characteristics of a web page;  
6 ~~parsing an electronic document for a plurality portions comprising at least~~  
7 ~~one item comprising a user content contribution, at least one template, and at least~~  
8 ~~one formatting code~~ the web page;  
9 receiving a selection of suppressed items from [[a]] the user of one of the  
10 ~~portions of the electronic document electronic document, wherein the selected~~  
11 ~~portion includes at least one of template information or formatting information~~  
12 ~~each associated with a corresponding item template stored within the electronic~~  
13 ~~document;~~

14 ~~determining an edit user interface that is dedicated to the selected portion;~~  
15 ~~wherein the edit user interface allows selective editing of the selected portion and~~  
16 ~~suppression of display of the non-selected portions within the edit user interface~~  
17 ~~and replacing each of the non-suppressed items with a placeholder identification~~  
18 ~~in a temporary web page;~~  
19 ~~editing at least one of the template information or the formatting~~  
20 ~~information of the selected portion using the edit user interface identifying items~~  
21 ~~not suppressed, wherein each non-suppressed item is associated with an edit area;~~  
22 ~~receiving edits from the user in one or more of the edit areas;~~  
23 ~~replacing the selected portion based on the edited portion non-suppressed~~  
24 ~~items with the edits; and~~  
25 ~~merging a modified item template back into the electronic document even~~  
26 ~~if the user the edits of the content of one or more items managed by the item~~  
27 ~~template in an actively live temporary web page into the web page.~~

1 21. (previously presented) The computer readable medium of  
2 claim 20, wherein the replacing accounts for one or more edits by other users.

1 Claim 22 (canceled).

1 Claim 23 (canceled).

1 24. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 20,  
2 further comprising instructions for updating another portion of the ~~electronic~~  
3 ~~document~~ web page.

1 25. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 20,  
2 further comprising:  
3 instructions for unlocking the ~~electronic document~~ web page; and  
4 instructions for processing any user contributions stored in a queue.

1           26.     (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 20,  
2 further comprising instructions for replacing one or more of ~~non-selected portions~~  
3 ~~with a~~ the suppressed items with the placeholders.

1           Claims 27-33 (canceled).

1           34.     (currently amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the formatting  
2 ~~information comprises~~ characteristics comprise at least one of text, images, and  
3 formatting codes editable by one or more authorized users, and wherein the  
4 formatting ~~information is~~ characteristics are distinct from editable content items  
5 of the ~~electronic document~~ web page.

1           Claim 35 (canceled).

1           Claim 36 (canceled).

1           37.     (currently amended) The system of ~~claim 6~~ claim 1, wherein the  
2 placeholders representing ~~non-selected portions of the electronic document~~ the  
3 suppressed items of the temporary web page are displayed in the same order as  
4 [[the]] corresponding ~~non-selected portions of the electronic document~~ web page.

1           38.     (currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the  
2 formatting ~~information comprises~~ characteristics comprise at least one of text,  
3 images, and formatting codes editable by one or more authorized users, and  
4 wherein the formatting ~~information is~~ characteristics are distinct from editable  
5 content items of the ~~electronic document~~ web page.

1           Claim 39 (canceled).

1           Claim 40 (canceled).

1           41.     (currently amended) The method of ~~claim 15~~ claim 12, wherein the  
2 placeholders representing ~~non-selected portions of the electronic document~~ the

3 suppressed items of the temporary web page are displayed in the same order as  
4 [[the]] corresponding ~~non-selected~~ portions of the ~~electronic document~~ web page.

1 42. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 20,  
2 wherein the formatting ~~information comprises~~ characteristics comprise at least  
3 one of text, images, and formatting codes editable by one or more authorized  
4 users, and wherein the formatting ~~information is~~ characteristics are distinct from  
5 editable content items of the ~~electronic document~~ web page.

1 Claims 43-52 (canceled).

1 53. (new) A method for editing a Web page, comprising:  
2 receiving a request from a user to edit formatting of a Web page;  
3 prompting the user to select at least one of an item and template content to  
4 be suppressed and receiving a selection of one or more of the items or template  
5 content to be suppressed;  
6 parsing the Web page and replacing each of the selected items or template  
7 content to be suppressed with a placeholder in a temporary Web page;  
8 defining an edit area for each portion of the Web page that is not  
9 represented by the placeholders in the temporary Web page;  
10 receiving edits from the user in at least one of the edit areas of the  
11 temporary Web page;  
12 determining that the Web page is unlocked and locating old edit areas  
13 corresponding to the edit areas of the temporary Web page that received edits; and  
14 replacing content in the old edit areas with the received edits.